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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

LOOK, SLUGGO··· MY DOG IS GOING IN FOR A SWIM
OH, BOY··· HE'S A WONDERFUL SWIMMER
YES··· BUT STRANGELY ENOUGH···
···HE DOESN'T KNOW THE DOG PADDLE

LITTLE REGGIE

By Margarita

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REGGIE WHY WAS THAT MAN CHASING YOU BOYS?
OH WE JUST TOOK THE TOP DOWN ON HIS CAR!
I DON'T SEE WHY HE DIDN'T WANT THE TOP DOWN ON HIS CONVERTIBLE!
IT WASN'T A CONVERTIBLE!

MUTT AND JEFF

By Bud Fisher

BONGO-BONGO BONGO - I WANNA LEAVE THE CONGO! OH NO NO NO!
AH - YES YES YES 2 YES! I WILL SING! TRA LA LA LA LA 2!
TWO LOVES HAS ME 2!
YESSIR, JEFF'S SINGING WILL REALLY BOOST THE SALES OF MY PRODUCT!
JEFF DID THAT GUY REALLY HIRE YOU TO SING ON THE RADIO?
SURE! THAT'S MY SPONSOR
OUCH! WITH A VOICE LIKE THAT THEY'LL TOSS THE LITTLE SAP OUT ON HIS EAR!
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FRED, YOU'RE A FRIGHT IN A SWIMMING SUIT? WHY DON'T YOU REDUCE?
MOTHAN' DOING? I'M HAPPY THE WAY MOTHER NATURE MADE ME!
HEY!
GEE, POP WE THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ISLAND!
SUSIE, I THINK I'LL GO ON A DIET

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I'LL EXPLAIN IN JUST A MINUTE!
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WHAT OF IT?
WELL, IN DENVER A GUY GOT HIS TOE CUT OFF BY A TRAIN AND THE RAILROAD PAID HIM $500 DAMAGES AT ONCE!
SOP
SO BEING THAT WE'RE BROKE AND WE DON'T NEED TOES YOU PUT A TOE OR TWO ON THE TRACK AND WHEN THE HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL SHOOTS BY—
— I'LL BE HOME ASLEEP IN MY LITTLE BED!

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YOUR ORDER IS ALL WRAPPED, MR PUDDLE
WHEW! SUSIE MUST'VE BOUGHT A HALF INTEREST IN THE STORE!
POLICE! SOMEONE STOLE ALL MY MEAT ORDERS FOR AFTERNOON DELIVERY
TOO BAD PEOPLE CAN'T BE TRUSTED.
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DETROIT. — The contemporary American family is far from any danger of disintegrating because of change in the national industrial pattern—it is simply changing its own pattern in response to changes it encounters.

This, and other statements of praise for the family unit in the nation were delivered by authorities on family life at the fifth biennial meeting of the Family Service Association of America.

Speakers declared available evidence indicates that the adaptability of the family constitutes one of its principal strengths.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, sociologist, declared that "in a dynamic society such as we have in America, virtue does not inhere in stability but in adaptability to greatly accelerated social change."

Dr. Johnson said the American family has been undergoing a "profound and, to many students and social workers, a disturbing change." He referred to authorities who cite the increase in divorce, or the number of mothers holding jobs, as evidence the family is breaking down as a social institution.

The speaker declared that this, instead of evidence of disintegration, may be studied as a phase of the social orientation of the family in adjusting to the recasting of the role of the family, the changing status of women in western culture, and greatly accelerated social change."

The educator asserted also that the "tradition of unquestioned male dominance in a family situation is in conflict with the democratic ideal of our society that husbands and wives are equal and that children's personalities should be respected."

Aluminum Shelters With Hay Roofs Keep Cattle Cooler

EL CENTRO, CALIF.—Imperial valley cattle raisers have been benefitted by experiments conducted by two animal husbandrymen in devising shade shelters that make livestock more comfortable during summer months.

Four types of shelters were built at the Meloland experiment station by N. R. Ittner, University of California, and C. F. Kelly, United States department of agriculture.

The experts found that shelters with aluminum and hay roofs gave the greatest protection to the growing fat cattle used in the experiment.

Young Cockleburs Are Poisonous for Swine

Young cocklebur seedlings will poison pigs, according to veterinarians at Iowa State college. The danger of cocklebur poisoning is greater this year because of short pastures. With grass short, pigs will be tempted to eat young cockleburs in search of green feed. Best remedy is to keep hogs out of fields containing cocklebur seedlings until they are eliminated.

Can Black-Draught Help That Dull, Dopey Feeling?

Yes, Black-Draught may help that dull, dopey feeling if this only reason you feel that way is because of constipation. Black-Draught, this friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath — and if these symptoms are due to constipation — then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

Snake and Mule Fight to Go On Despite Officials' Ban

WALNUT COVE, N. C.—Chairman Bill Page said his boa constrictor to a promoter who would match—at sea—the snake with a hard-kicking mu similar battle to the death blocked here by officials o Society for the Prevent Cruelty to Animals. Page s dignantly that the SPCA cused him of seeking chea licity. "I don't see anything about making $3,500," he sa

Promoter Jake Stephens, delphia, said he planned the on a barge outside the three limit.

The betting started when a val barker advertised the the snake that eats animals. ers watched it eat chickens pig and said shucks, that much. The barker added a to its diet.

How about a mule? asked farmers, and the bet was on.

But the governor, law ment offices, and the SPCA wind of the battle. Under pre it was called off.

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HOME MAKING STUDENTS GIVE TEA AT A. H. S.

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Senator Alben Barkley spends Christmas day in Berlin.

Israeli troops push Egyptian army nearer border.

National airport race segregation ordered ended.

Both forces are attacked by Indonesian guerillas.

Movement of troops indicates Chinese Nationalists will try to hold Nanking.

Cold wave sweeps nation.

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Motorists Used Greater Caution During Past Year

SAVANNAH. — American motorists apparently were more careful on the highways in the last year than in previous comparable periods, according to the committee on safety operation for the National Association of Railroad and Utility Commissioners.

An overall reduction of 3 per cent in deaths caused by motor vehicles last year was reported to the association at its convention here. The report showed that approximately 34,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents last year, while the total this year has been about 32,000, or a reduction of 3 per cent from the prior year.

C. L. Doherty, chairman of the association's safety operation committee, said that persons injured this year in motor vehicle accidents totaled 1,500,000, of whom some 100,000 were left with some permanent physical impairment.

Large Property Damage.

Motor vehicle accidents were responsible for $1,100,000,000 in property damage during the year, and the estimated loss for deaths alone was $530,000,000. Doherty added that there were additional costs of $1,550,000,000, which included medical expenses for the injured, insurance chargeable against accident claims, value of services lost to the nation during the year, and even in later years because of deaths or disablements.

Doherty said the committee's findings showed that 51 per cent of travel and 35 per cent of deaths took place in urban areas, while 40 per cent of travel and 65 per cent of deaths occurred in rural areas, making the urban death rate in terms of miles substantially lower than the rural death rate. He said 43 per cent of the accidents were in the day time and 57 per cent at night.

Vehicles vs. Pedestrians.

The leading number of accidents, he said, involved collisions of motor vehicles with pedestrians, the second highest concerned collisions of two or more vehicles, and noncollision accidents were next.

"Contrary to public opinion and everyday statements heard on the street concerning the safety of airplane travel," the chairman said, "it may be noted that there were 3.2 fatalities per 100,000,000 passengers last year. Passenger automobiles and taxis were next from a standpoint of hazardousness, with a rate of 2.30, buses with .20 and railway trains having the best record at .16."

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Dec. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John W Gunter Christmas Da,;

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Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cardwell Sunday.

Supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son, Garland Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family.

Visitors in the home of W. W. Thornhill Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Effie Spiggle and daughter, of Richmond; Joe Thornhill, of Abington; Bolton Spiggle and family, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Florence Phelps, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter visited Mrs. Lillie Garbee, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Albert Owen, of Randolph visited his sister, Mrs. Paul Thornhill recently.

Misses Jackie Megginson, Elois Smith and Lillie Thornhill, of Lynchburg spent the holiday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roade visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman last week.

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Banks will be closed on Saturday New Year's day.

William and Mary to meet Oklahoma A. & M. in Delta Bowl football game Saturday.

New Congress to convene in January.

Virginia Flower Schedules

Garden Clubs throughout Virginia have cooperated in working out a table of blossoming dates of the prolific wild flowers that adorn Virginia highways most of the year

When Virginia's Legislature came to consider the choice of a state flower, a great many people wanted the Virginia Creeper . . . a flower whose very name, wherever it is found, proclaims the Old Dominion. But someone suggested that Virginians were not climbers and the Virginia Creeper was and in the deadlock that followed, advocates of the dogwood offered it as a compromise candidate. As it was the second choice of everybody it finally was unanimously chosen

The dogwood ascends to the very summit of Virginia's highest mountains. Its blossoms are a beautiful white in the spring and its leaves are brilliantly red in the autumn. Many garden clubs have planted stretches of it on the roadside. Virginia law protects it and other flora planted along the state's highways.

Flowers in the Old Dominion, of which there are countless species, begin to bloom as early as January. The first to emerge from the soil are violets, jessamine nudiflorum and Breath of Spring. These are followed, toward the end of February, by Japan quince, forsythia, spirea, crocuses and jonquils, the latter blooming literally by the millions on lawns and in meadows, sometimes running into drifts over 100 feet long.

Then come white and purple lilacs, snowballs, gelder rose, bridalwreath, mock orange, wisteria, crab apple, Persian lilacs, white star and yellow jassamine, Star of Bethlehem, cowslips, candytuft, gray Confederate violet, narcissi, daffodils, hyacinths, phlox, roses, sweet William, peonies, Cherokee roses and pink daily rose, iris, and tulips.

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Mrs. W. H. Robertson, who has been ill, is better.

Chap Adams and family spent Sunday with his home people.

Miss Florence Layne, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon visited his home people over the week-end.

Harriett Carson, who received some painful burns a few weeks ago, is much improved.

Charlie Murray Jones, of the Merchaant Marine, is visiting his parents.

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